Pak-aid for Aligarh Muslim University

886. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Aligarh Muslim University was getting any aid from the Government of Pakistan or as per the will of Mr. M.A. Jinnah; if so, the terms and conditions and other details thereof; and

(b) whether the aid still continues; if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) No, Sir. The University has not been receiving any such aid.

(b) Does not arise.

Publication of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's writing

887. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that publication of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's writing by the Government of Maharashtra has created social tension;

(b) whether the political fall out of material on "Ram and Seeta" included in the said book has encouraged chauvinistic political parties to create disturbances; and

(c) whether Government propose to issue the general guidelines on the type and nature of content of State and Central publications?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. According to the Government of Maharashtra, the issue has been amicably settled.

(c) No, Sir, Objectionable printed material which attracts Sections 124-A, or 153-A, or 153-B, or 292, or 293, or 295-A of Indian Penal Code can be forfeited under Section 95 of Criminal Procedure Code.

Non-unloading of rice shipment from U.S.A. at Bombay Port

888. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRAVATTOM:

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that over 7500 tonnes of rice gifted by World Food Programme rots at Bombay Port for the last one months;

(b) what are the demurrage charges incurred so far;

(c) whether it is a fact that due to the intransigent attitude of all concerned the Bombay Port Trust is thinking of auctioning the gifted rice; and

(d) whether it is also a fact that another ship with rice under the WFP is likely to be diverted causing embarrassment to the donors?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) No, Sir. A dispute raised by a section of the workers under the Bombay Dock Labour Board delayed the clearance of about 7,800 tonnes of rice gifted by the World Food Programme. The dispute was amicably resolved after discussions with the concerned Ministries/agencies and the clearance of rice consignment commenced from 24th December 1987 and was completed on 10th January, 1988.

(b) No payment of demurrage arose in this case as collection of demurrage

was waived by the Bombay Port Trust in the special circumstances of the case.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) No ship with rice consignment under the WFP was diverted from Bombay Port.

Autonomous colleges in Rajasthan

889. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of colleges in Rajasthan pending approval as autonomous colleges and whether any limit has been fixed for number of autonomous colleges in the state; and

(b) what is the number of applications which have been received from the State Government as well as private colleges to convert those colleges into autonomous colleges?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) and (b) It is proposed to develop about 500 autonomous colleges through out the country during the Seventh Plan. No. limit has been prescribed for the number of autonomous colleges in any State. So far the UGC has received proposals for conferring autonomous status on four Government Colleges in Rajasthan. These have been approved.

Waiting shed for the visitors at the airport building at Delhi

890. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that people who come to receive air passengers at Delhi and other terminals are compelled to wait in the open outside the airport buildings during the winter season also;

(b) whether Government are aware of the extreme difficulties the visitors are put to while waiting in the open; and

(c) if so, what arrangements Government propose to provide outside the terminal buildings for the visitors?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) Visitors are not allowed inside the airport terminal buildings as and when a ban on their entry is imposed for security reasons.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) As and when the need arises, temporary shamianas and other facilities are provided to the extent possible outside the terminal buildings.

Upgradation of Railway Stations in Orissa

891. SHRI BASUDEV MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the Railway stations in Orissa selected for upgradation during the current Five Year Plan period, district-wise;and

(b) the number and details of new railway stations proposed to be set up in Orissa during the current plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) In Puri district, Bhubaneshwar station has been selected for upgradation as a Model Station. Birpurushottampur in Puri district and Joronda Road, Budhapanka and Sadashibpur in Dhenkanal district are to be made as crossing stations.

(b) Eight. The following eight new stations are planned. 3 crossing stations on Cuttack-Paradeep section. 1 crossing station between Muribahal and Titlagarh, I crossing station between Malligura and Jeypore, 2 new stations already opened